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**FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION**

Applied Econometrics, Economic History, Urban Economics

### EDUCATION

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| 2006 | Ph.D. in Economics, CERGE-EI, New York, and Charles University in Prague               |
| 2003 | M.A. in Economics, CERGE-EI, New York  |
| 1999 | Dipl. Ing. (equivalent MA) in Economics, University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia |

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Refereed Journals Articles

When and why did eastern European economies begin to fail? Lessons from a Czechoslovak/UK productivity comparison, 1921–1991 (with Stephen Broadberry). *Explorations in Economic History* 48 (2011), 37-52.

Did Children's Education Matter? Family Migration as a Mechanism of Human Capital Investment. Evidence from Nineteenth Century Bohemia. *The Economic History Review*, 64 (2011), pp. 730-764.

Making Sense of Manufacturing Belt: Determinants of U.S. Industrial Location, 1880-1920 (with Nick Crafts) *Journal of Economic Geography* 12 (2012), pp. 775-809.

Aggregate and Per Capita GDP in Europe, 1870-2000: Continental, Regional and National Data with Changing Boundaries (with Stephen Broadberry), *Scandinavian Economic History Review* 60 (2012), 79-107.

Personal Income of U.S. States: Estimates for the Period 1880-1910, *Research in Economic History* 29 (2013), pp. 91-257.

#### Other Publications

Sectoral Developments, 1870-1914, in Broadberry, S. and O'Rourke, K. (eds.), *The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Europe, Volume 2: 1870-2000*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2010, (with Stephen Broadberry and Giovanni Federico).

Tale of the Czech Transition: Understanding the Challenges Ahead, J. Hanousek, E. Kocenda, & L. Lizal, eds., Charles University and Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague 2004 (contributing author).

Czech Republic in the European Union, in L. Dusek and Jurajda S., (eds). *Czech Republic 2003/2004: Entering the EU*, Charles University and Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague 2004.

#### Papers under Review

Labor Migration in Bohemia in the First decade of the Twentieth Century. Revised and Resubmit, *European Review of Economic History*

#### Work on Progress

British Economic Growth 1270-1870, book proposal for the Cambridge University Press

Intra-national Home Bias: Some Further Explanation (with Nick Crafts).

Industrial Structure of Cities: Diversity and Specialization during the Second Industrial Revolution (with Nick Crafts).

Gibrat's Law for All Cities at All Times (with Tim Leunig).

Coagglomeration Patterns of the U.S. Manufacturing, 1860-1940 (with Nick Crafts).

Does the Geographic Location Matter? Market Potential of U.S. States, 1880-2000.  
 Abusive, Supportive, or Both? Landlords and Occupational Structure under the 'Second Serfdom' (with Sheilagh Ogilvie).  
 School, apprenticeship, or work? Children and the Family Economy in Nineteenth-Century Bohemia.  
 British Economic Growth, 1270-1870 (with Stephen Broadberry, Bruce Campbell, Mark Overton, Bas van Leeuwen).  
 English Economic Growth, 1270-1700 (with Stephen Broadberry, Bruce Campbell, Mark Overton, Bas van Leeuwen).

### **TEACHING APPOINTMENTS**

University of Warwick, 2008-2010  
 The Anglo-American University, Prague, 2007  
 University of New York, Prague, 2007  
 University of Northern Virginia, Prague, 2007  
 University of Richmond, 2007 (summer)  
 William and Mary College, 2007 (summer)  
 University of Pennsylvania, 2006-2008 (summer)  
 University of Warwick, 2005-2006  
 CERGE-EI, Prague, 2003-2005  
 City University, Bratislava, Slovakia, 1999  
 University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia, 1998-1999

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

EI Prague, Czech Republic, Senior Researcher, since March 2013  
 Research Fellow in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Warwick, 2008-2010  
 Deloitte, Czech Republic External Consultant, 2006-2010  
 Jagiellonian University, Crakow Marie-Curie Research Fellow, 2006-2007  
 EI Prague, Czech Republic, Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2006- Feb. 2013 (2011-Feb2013 Visiting Post-Doc. Fellow)  
 University of Warwick Marie-Curie Research Fellow, 2005-2006  
 EI Prague, Czech Republic, Junior Researcher, 2003-2006  
 Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania, PA Research Assistant, 2003  
 The Society for Higher Learning, Bratislava, Slovakia Assistant Director, 1998-1999  
 The Open Society Fund, Budapest, Hungary Project Coordinator, 1998  
 The Slovak National Museum, Michalovce, Slovakia Project Coordinator, 1997-1998

### **CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION**

International conference in Groningen, The Netherlands, November 2011: The Economic History of Eastern Europe  
 International conference in Venice, Italy, March 2012: Economic Geography in Historical Perspective  
 A session at the XVIth World Economic History Conference, Stellenbosch, South Africa, July 2012: The Quantitative Economic History of Eastern Europe

### **SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

Invited speaker at the opening session of the Datini Foundation conference, Prato, Italy 2013; Economic History Society Meeting York UK, 2013; Economic History Seminar Series, LSE, 2013; International Conference: Trade Policy in a Globalized World, Venice 2012; International Conference: Economic History and Geography, Venice 2012; Economics Seminar Series, University of Groningen, 2012; Economics Seminar Series, University of Marburg, 2012; Economic History Seminar Series, Cambridge, 2011; Economic History Seminar Series, LSE, 2010; Spatial Economics Research Centre, LSE, 2010; AEA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, USA, 2010; Economic History Seminar Series, University of Warwick, UK, 2009; Theory, History, and Development Seminar, UC Irvine, CA, USA, 2009; Economic History Seminar Series, UC Davis, CA, USA, 2009; Social Science History Seminar Series, Stanford, CA USA, 2009; International Conference: Regional GDP across Europe 1900-2000, University of Warwick, 2008; Economic History Society Meeting, Nottingham, UK, 2008; Economic History Seminar Series, Paris Jourdan, France, 2007

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

Grant Agency of the Czech Republic: grant no. 13-13848S: Economic Development and the Spirit of Capitalism in Central Europe: Protestant Reformation and the Economy of the Czech Lands in the First Half of the Seventeenth Century, March 2013-March 2016

ESRC Conference Grant 'Frontier Research in Economic and Social History: 2012-2014, £15,000

Faculty of Social Sciences Grant Award, University of Kent, 2012

The British Academy Small Research Grant, 2012-13

Migration from the Hinterlands to Pilsen's Suburbs at the Turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Grant Agency of the Czech Republic, grant No. 402/05/0884, 2005

Rural-Urban Migration in the Pilsen Region at the End of the 19<sup>th</sup> and the Beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Grant Agency of Charles University, grant No. 461/2004/A-EK/CERGE, 2004